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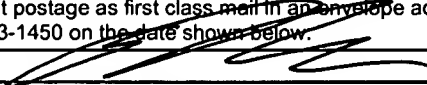
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<p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Fees:</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the above-noted fees is enclosed.</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number ( ). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s):</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> Remarks:</p>																																									

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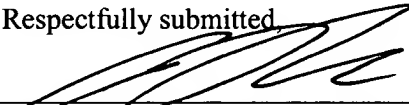
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.